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Dear Miss Parker:

Many thanks for your letter of December 1 and my apologies for not having answered before, but I have been out of the country.

I would be glad to discuss the questions you mention in your letter with you when you come to Washington in January. Please call my secretary [redacted] so we can set up a meeting at a time of mutual convenience.

I was the Combat Liaison Officer with the B.E.F. and translation was one part of my duties. Mostly they related to operations.

I look forward to seeing you in January. With every good wish,

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters
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Lieutenant General, USA

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
LYNDON B. JOHNSON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78712
December 1, 1975

General Vernon Walters
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Walters:

I am a graduate student at the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. I am doing research on United States policy toward Brazil during the first two years of the Johnson administration.

In the course of this project, I have had discussions with Dr. Walt Rostow who was Chairman of the Policy Planning Council at the State Department during that period, and who is currently a professor of economics at the University of Texas at Austin. I have also talked, at some length, with Dr. Thomas Mann who served as Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs at the time in question. In addition, I have been in contact with Air Force Major Pat Briggs, currently serving on the Air Staff at the Pentagon, and who recently returned from Brazil where he was serving as Assistant Defense Attaché.

The purpose of my research is to analyze the development of U.S. foreign policy toward Brazil by studying U.S. options and decisions leading up to and immediately following the coup in Brazil in 1964. In my research, I am relying heavily on the presidential papers at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library which have been made available to me for the years 1963 through 1965.

You served in Italy during World War II with the Fifth Army commanded by General Mark Clark. The Brazilian Expeditionary Force (FEB) also fought under that command. From information available, I understand that you were translator in connection with that group. Through your long and extensive background in working with the Brazilian military, as well as your subsequent role as Military Attaché to Brazil, you are an important source of information concerning the development of U.S./Brazil foreign policy. For these reasons, I am taking the liberty of turning to you for assistance. I have developed several questions which I hope you will be willing to answer, but I would also be grateful, if you think they are misguided, to have you suggest others on which I should focus my research. The questions are:

- (1) A number of Brazilian officers in the FEB became the nucleus of the new Escola Superior de Guerra (ESG)

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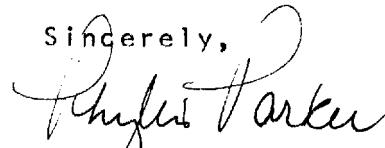
which was founded in 1949. The ESG in turn provided the nucleus of the leadership of the revolutionary government (most notably, Castello Branco). I understand that the ESG was modeled after our own National War College. Can you tell me the kinds of technical assistance we were able to provide in the founding of the ESG and in the development of its curriculum.

(2) I understand that you were a close friend of Castello Branco. To what extent was he able to keep you informed of the military plans leading to the revolution? Were there other Brazilian military officers (such as General Albino Sylva and General Pinheiro de Ulhoa Cintra) who maintained contact with the U.S. and who were helpful to us in planning our policy at that time?

(3) A document in the LBJ Library suggests that the group responsible for the development of the military contingency plan included: Secretary of State Rusk, Defense Secretary McNamara, General Maxwell Taylor, Lt. General O'Meara, John McCone, Director of the CIA, Under Secretary Ball, Assistant Secretary Mann, Special Assistant to the President Ralph Dungan, and others. To what extent was the military contingency plan developed in Washington, and what did the U.S. military in Brazil contribute to its formation?

My current plans are to be in Washington in January, 1976, and if they materialize, I will write you again with the hope that I can meet with you for a discussion of my research. If you would be interested in further information concerning this project, I would be happy to provide it for you.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Parker



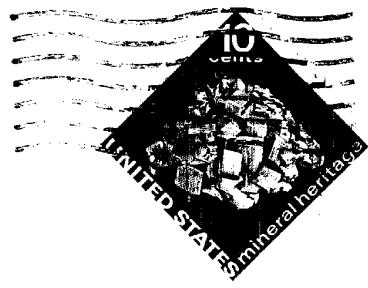
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Mr. Gene F. Wilson
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Wilson:

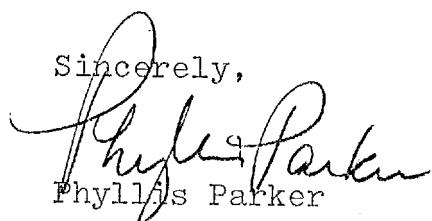
Again I am writing you concerning my research on U.S. foreign policy toward Brazil during the first two years of the Johnson administration.

I am enclosing a copy of two attachments to a letter dated December 2, 1975, which I received from the Johnson Library. These attachments are letters from you concerning declassification of documents by the Central Intelligence Agency. Also enclosed is a brief description of my research. As a means to the greatest possible fairness and comprehensiveness in my analysis, I appeal this decision, and request a reconsideration of the complete declassification of these materials.

I regret not writing you earlier; however, I have been out of town for most of this month. I plan to be in Washington next month, and I have an interview scheduled with General Vernon Walters on the morning of the 20th. If you are available that afternoon, I would be pleased to have the opportunity to meet you.

Please contact me if you require further information. Thank you for any consideration and time you may give this request.

Sincerely,


Phyllis Parker

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Topic: U.S. Foreign Policy toward Brazil--November, 1963 through December, 1965

Researcher: Phyllis Parker, Graduate Assistant,
Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs,
University of Texas at Austin

The purpose of my research is to analyze the development of foreign policy by studying U.S. options and decisions related to Brazil during the first two years of the Johnson administration.

I hope to provide a fair and comprehensive analysis of U.S. policy toward Brazil during this time period by studying not only those options acted upon, but also those which may have been considered and rejected. To the extent possible, this analysis will include an appraisal of personal initiatives and responses on the part of some of the participants.

Secondary sources will provide the economic and political background information leading up to this period for the two countries. Presidential papers and the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library will serve as my primary sources, and I intend to rely heavily on them for the focus of my paper.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Dr. Daniel J. Reed
Assistant Archivist for
Presidential Libraries
National Archives and Records Service
Seventh St. and Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20408

Dear Dr. Reed:

This letter is a reply to your request of 23 July for mandatory declassification review, under Executive Order 11652, of eight CIA documents from the L. B. Johnson Library, on behalf of Ms. Phyllis B. Parker (NLJ-76-5).

In response to this request we have declassified three finished intelligence reports and provided the segregable portions of two other items for release to Ms. Parker. The segregable parts of a third document can also be released, provided that the concurrence of the Department of State is obtained (Item 3). The request for declassification of two other documents must be denied because they contain information supplied in confidence by a foreign government (EO 11652, 5(B)(1)). It is not possible at this time to determine when the remaining restrictions on these documents can be removed.

Please convey the above information to Ms. Parker and inform her that under CIA regulations, she may, if she desires, appeal these findings to the CIA Information Review Committee, in writing within 30 days, care of the undersigned.

The inventory list of the documents submitted to us for review is returned herewith, marked to show the results of the review. The documents reviewed are also returned, stamped as appropriate. Segregable portions of the sanitized documents are also included, for release to Ms. Parker, subject in the case of Item 3, to the caveat noted above. It will be appreciated if you will notify us of the decision of the Department of State on this item.

Sincerely,

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Gene F. Wilson

Information and Privacy Coordinator

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Mr. Robert S. Young
Freedom of Information Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Young:

Under the provisions of Section 5(C), Executive Order 11652, Phyllis R. Parker has requested mandatory classification review of the enclosed documents from a file entitled "Brazil, Volume 5," in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library's holdings.

Please review the documents and, if they may be declassified, mark them appropriately. If any document must remain classified in the interest of national security, mark it with the applicable exemption category from Section 5(B) of the Executive order and with a date or event when automatic declassification may be accomplished. We would appreciate return of the document copies with your response.

Sincerely,

DANIEL J. REED
Assistant Archivist for
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Explanation of Abbreviations:

D Denied, per EO 11652, subsection cited

S Classification continued, per subsection cited,
but segregable portion released

S* Release of Item 3 also requires concurrence from State

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Mr. Gene F. Wilson
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am a graduate student at the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. I am doing research on United States policy toward Brazil during the first two years of the Johnson administration. The purpose of the research is to analyze the development of foreign policy by studying U.S. options and decisions related to Brazil from November, 1963 through December, 1965.

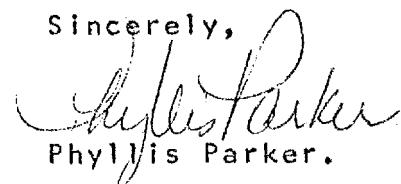
While secondary sources will provide the economic and political background leading up to this period for the two countries, the presidential papers at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library will serve as my primary sources, and I intend to rely heavily on them for the focus of my paper.

In May and early June of this year I requested that certain documents at the LBJ Library be declassified. I have received a letter from the LBJ Library dated October 8, 1975 stating that the Central Intelligence Agency sanitized three documents and did not declassify twelve others. Enclosed is a copy of your letter dated September 24, 1975 to Dr. Daniel Reed concerning this matter.

The gaps produced by the withholding of this evidence will affect the balance of the analysis by obscuring the full range of options considered - some of them possibly very sound and worthwhile yet rejected for any number of reasons. These gaps may also result in an incomplete appraisal of personal initiatives and responses on the part of some of the participants. As a means, then, to the greatest possible fairness and comprehensiveness in my analysis, I appeal your earlier decision and request a reconsideration of the declassification of these materials.

Thank you for any consideration and time you may give this request.

Sincerely,


Phyllis Parker.

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24 SEP 1975

Dr. Daniel J. Reed
 Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries
 National Archives and Records Service
 Seventh Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20403

Dear Dr. Reed:

This letter is a reply to your request of 19 June for declassification review of twelve intelligence information reports from the L.B. Johnson Library, under EO 11652, on behalf of Ms. Phyllis R. Parker

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We regret that the best we can do for Ms. Parker is to release to her the segregable portions of three of the documents, Items 15, 19, and 22, as indicated by asterisks on the enclosed Document List. As shown on the List, eight of the requested documents cannot be declassified under EO 11652 because they contain classified information provided in confidence by a foreign government (Subsection 5(B)(1)), while four others require continued classification because of the need to protect intelligence sources or methods (Subsection 5(B)(2)). It is not possible to state at this time when these documents may be declassified. You are requested to inform Ms. Parker that she may appeal this declassification review within 30 days, in writing, to the CIA Information Review Committee, care of the undersigned.

The documents reviewed, as listed in the Enclosure, are returned herewith, stamped to show the results of the declassification review. Also enclosed are the segregable portions of three of the items, for release to Ms. Parker as stated above.

Sincerely,

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/s/ *js* Gene F. Wilson

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Mr. Robert S. Young
Freedom of Information Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Young:

Under the provisions of Section 5(C), Executive Order 11652, Phyllis R. Parker has requested mandatory classification review of the enclosed documents from a file entitled "Brazil, Volume II" in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library's holdings.

Please review the documents and, if they may be declassified, mark them appropriately. If any document must remain classified in the interest of national security, mark it with the applicable exemption category from Section 5(B) of the Executive order and with a date or event when it may be declassified. We would appreciate return of the document copies with your response.

Sincerely,

DANIEL J. REED
Assistant Archivist for
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Date: 6/11/75

Request for Mandatory Review of Classified Material in the
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Name of Depository: The Lyndon Baines Johnson Library

Address: 2313 Red River Street
Austin, Texas 78705

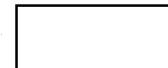
I hereby request mandatory review of these classified materials
(see attached list) in the records of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library,
in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11652, Section 5(C).

Requestor: Paula R. Parker
(Signature)

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